### FISCAL NOTE

# HB 3009 - SB 3081

February 14, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes provision requiring a law enforcement officer to stop a person for a separate violation before issuing a citation for violating safety belt requirements.

# **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000 Earmarked for Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant** 

#### Assumes:

- current annual violations of approximately 35,000.
- at least a 30% increase in citations from authorizing law enforcement officials to stop persons solely for failure to wear a safety belt. This would amount to additional violations exceeding 10,500 at either a \$10 fine (first-time violation) or \$20 fine (second and subsequent violations).
- increased state revenues exceeding \$100,000 which are earmarked for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- the provisions of this bill will be enforced by local law enforcement officers as well as highway patrolmen.
- local courts receive 5% commission on fines for a not significant increase in revenues.
- increase in local government expenditures for administrative costs associated with increased citations and possible incarcerations. This increase is estimated to be not significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director